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SUBJECT: WEEKEND WRAP-UP, LIBERIA

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR YOU FROM LAST
WEEK:

A. PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL CELEBRATE
LIBERIAN'S NATIONAL DAY IN SINOE.

B. DON STEVENS, THE LMC REPRESENTATIVE HERE, HAS RETURNED
TO THE UNITED STATES FOR CONSULTATION. HE APPARENTLY HAS
RUN INTO SOME SNAGS IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOL
CONCERNING MODALITIES OF DISPOSITION OF LMC'S ASSETS.

C. STAN SIEGEL AND FAMILY ARRIVE SATURDAY, JUNE 24, AND
AS YOU MAY KNOW HE EXPECTS TO SERVE OUT HIS TOUR (AUGUST).

D. YOU MIGHT ASK ERIC SVENDSEN TO SHOW YOU THE CABLE
TRAFFIC ON LIBERIA'S LATEST FUEL PROBLEM WHICH APPARENTLY
INVOLVES AN AMERICAN FIRM-- AFRICAN OIL COMPANY.

IN A NUTSHELL, A RECENT SHIPMENT OF JET FUEL WAS FOUND
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CONTAMINATED WITH DIESEL AND THUS PRACTICALLY
WORTHLESS.

E. WE HAVE NOW ELECTED OUR NEW RECREATION ASSOCIATION
BOARD WHICH HAS ITS FIRST MEETING JUNE 22 UNDER MAC
CERLACH'S CHAIRMANSHIP.

F. ON THE LIGHT SIDE, PANAM HAS LOST THE LUGGAGE OF
ITS NEW MONROVIA MANAGER.

2. WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR RETURN, WHICH
WE HAVE DOWN FOR SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 25.
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